



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Simpson et al.

Application No. 09/660,581

Examiner: Chin, C.

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Group Art Unit: 1641

For: BIOLUMINESCENT BIOREPORTER INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DETECTION METHODS

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

Applicants claim Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, for the above-identified
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